

# *S.S. Manhattan*

## *On 2nd Voyage*

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The SS Manhattan, first commercial ship to conquer the Northwest Passage, departed Friday, April 3, on a return voyage to the Arctic waters.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, sponsor of the research project, said the second voyage will provide additional data for use in judging the economic feasibility of transporting crude oil from Alaska's North Slope to the U.S. East Coast.

Departure will be from Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company where the ship has been undergoing preparations for six to eight weeks of Arctic testing.

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